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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi KATO and Nobuhiro MIYAKAWA  
TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE TONER  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79435

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising two-hundred six (206) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>53</u>	-	20	=	<u>33</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$594.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$344.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1708.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1708.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-009905	January 17, 2003
Japan	2003-028678	February 5, 2003
Japan	2003-028679	February 5, 2003
Japan	2003-029571	February 6, 2003
Japan	2003-038280	February 17, 2003



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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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